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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP/ ASE, MY(SULTAN OF PAHANG)  
SUBJ: SULTAN OF PAHANG TO VISIT US: SECURITY

1. MALAYSIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE APPROACHED EMBASSY WITH REQUEST FOR SECURITY FOR SULTAN OF PAHANG DURING HIS VISIT TO THE US AUGUST 17-31 (REFTEL. THIS CONCERN IS PROMPTED, WE UNDERSTAND, BY THE CONCURRENT STATUS OF THE SULTAN AS DEPUTY PARAMOUNT RULER (I.E. DEPUTY KING) AND THUS IN LINE TO BECOME THE NEXT MALAYSIAN HEAD OF STATE WHEN THE FIVE-YEAR TERM OF THE CURRENT KING CONCLUDES IN 1980. MOREOVER, GOM WAS CONCERNED AT REPORTED SECURITY THREAT AGAINST KING DURING LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO NEW YORK, FOR WHICH EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS WE PROVIDED SECURITY.

2. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE INITIAL REQUEST FROM THE MALAYSIAN EMBASSY WAS TURNED DOWN BY SY, WE HOPE THIS DECISION CAN BE RECONSIDERED. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC THREAT AGAINST THE SULTAN AND HIS VISIT IS A PRIVATE ONE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE HIS CONCURRENT STATUS AS DEPUTY KING AND MALAYSIAN SENSITIVITIES TO THIS FACT WARRANT OUR ACCEDING TO THIS REQUEST FOR SECURITY COVERAGE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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